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(Top) SGT Jorge Nunez wears a ghillie suit during the Best Ranger Competition at Fort Benning, Ga.

(Above) SFC Jose Madera conducts a Prusick climb during the competition.

(Right) Soldiers paddle their Zodiac boat during filming of an Army recruiting advertisement.



Sharp Shooters

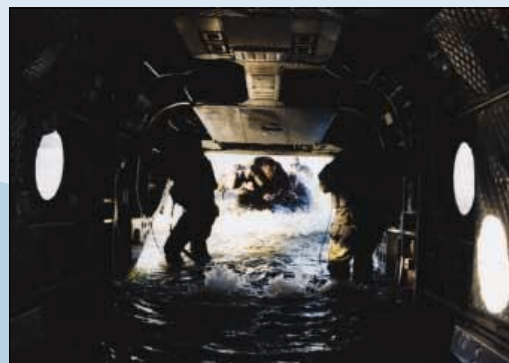


(Left) Soldiers suffer through the final leg of the litter-carry portion of the Best Ranger Competition.

(Above) Soldiers cheer for their units during the Quartermaster Center and School's regimental week celebration, which included competitions among training units.

(Far right) A soldier adjusts the eyepiece of a new, high-tech helmet tested during the Advanced Warfighting Experiment.

(Right) Soldiers board a CH-47 with their Zodiac boat during the filming of an Army recruiting advertisement.



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